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In re Application of:

Pai-Hung Pan

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STRUCTURE WITHOUT CORNER
EXPOSURE (as amended)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 11, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on April 11, 2005. This response is being submitted within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the **listing of the claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 6 of this paper.